

**OCNMS Advisory Council
Proposed Meeting Dates/Locations for 2017**

The AC Executive Subcommittee proposes the following dates/locations for the 2017 Advisory Council meetings. AC members will be asked to agree upon the 2017 meeting dates at the November 4, 2016 AC meeting.

2017 **not sure when IPC wants to hold joint meeting*

Friday, January 20 – Port Angeles (*note: Martin Luther King Holiday Mon. 1/16 & IPHC meeting 1/23- 1/27)

Friday, March 17 – La Push (*note: PFMC meeting 3/7 - 3/14)

Friday, May 19 – Neah Bay (WCMAC mtg 5/10)

Friday, July 21 – Forks (*note: Carol at LT meeting 7/23-7/29)

Friday, September 22 – Seattle (*note: PFMC meeting 9/11 - 9/18)

Friday, December 1– Southern end (*note: PFMC meeting 11/13 - 11/20, Thanksgiving 11/23).

FYI table showing previous years of meeting locations

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
January	Port Angeles (Feb)	Port Angeles	Forks	Port Angeles	La Push	Port Angeles
March	Forks	Hoquiam	Lacey	Forks	Port Angeles	La Push
May	Neah Bay	Neah Bay	Neah Bay	Neah Bay	Neah Bay	Neah Bay
July	Seattle	Forks	Port Angeles	Port Angeles	Forks	Forks
September	Hoquiam	La Push	Aberdeen	Taholah	Seattle/UW	Seattle
November	Forks	Port Angeles	La Push	Lacey	Montesano	Southern end

SAC Member Feedback

- John Stadler noted that November 10 option should not be considered since that will be the observed Veteran's holiday in 2017. This also makes it easier for sanctuary staff to pull together their FY17 documents and implementation priorities since the Sept and Nov meetings are very close together!
- Dedicate one meeting each year to science, similar to this September's UW-Seattle agenda and venue (perhaps even a tour of APL or other related lab/department?). Another option is NOAA. Jan Newton unable to do SAC meeting in early December, but September is ideal.
- We eliminated May 12 as consideration due to proximity of WCMAC meeting on May 10. Lee is going to make it work to be there for May 19!
- Karlyn is working with Rob Jones to determine if/when SAC could hold a joint meeting with IPC. At that point, the location will be chosen by IPC.
- Please note any other conflicts!